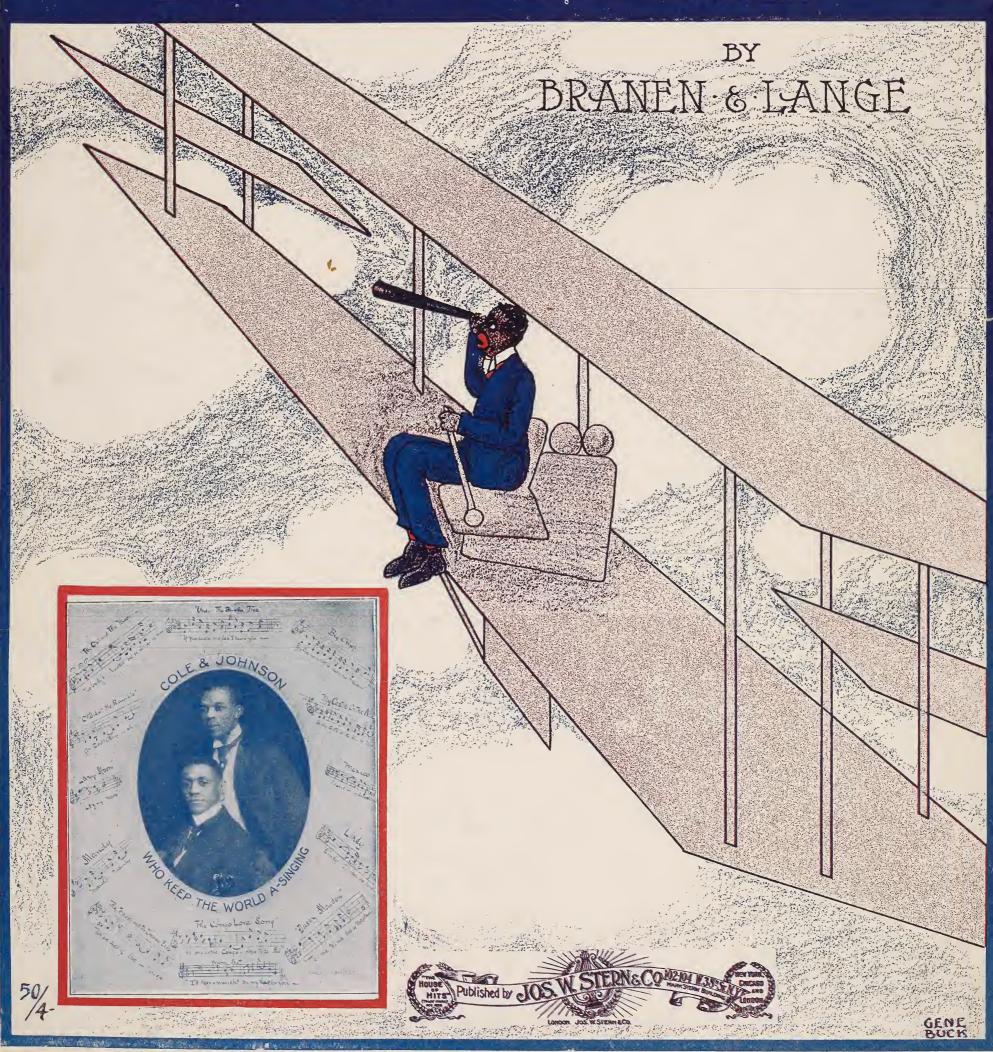
## IF-I-COULD-SEE-AS-FAR-AHEAD AS-I-CAN-SEE-BEHIND



## Extra verses by JEFF. T. BRANEN.

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A man once told me that he liked my acting very much,
Says he: "You're bound to be a star" and then he made a touch,
Of course the man said such nice things and knew just how to ooze
Them soothing words into my chest, I could'nt well refuse \_\_\_\_
CHORUS:

If I could see as far ahead as I can see behind,

There'd be about twenty dollar's worth of worries off my mind;
I'd know exactly when to lend, what to lend and who to lend

If I could only see as far ahead as I can see behind.

4.

When I began to court the girl my brother Bill admired,
I never dreamed she loved Bill best, I never once enquired.

Just led her to the parsonage without a fear or doubt
And had the parson tie the knot that beat my brother out...

CHORUS:

If I could see as far ahead as I can see behind,

These broomstick bumps upon my head would be on William's mind\_\_
I'd know exactly where I stood, where she stood and where Bill stood

If I could only see as far ahead as I can see behind.

**5**.

I met a man named Curtice on my way to catch my train,
Says he: "If you must travel, why not rent my aeroplane?"
I'd heard about him soaring through the Heavens like a bird
And then and there I foolishly took Curtice at his word:

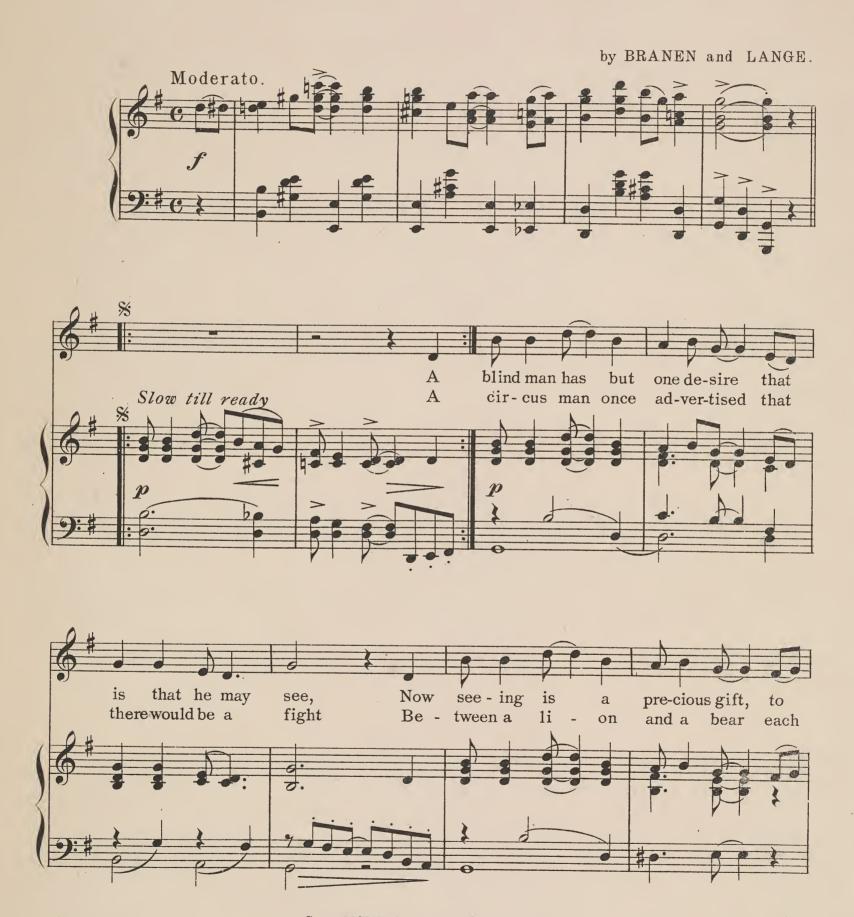
\*\*OHORUS:\*\*

If I could see as far ahead as I can see behind,

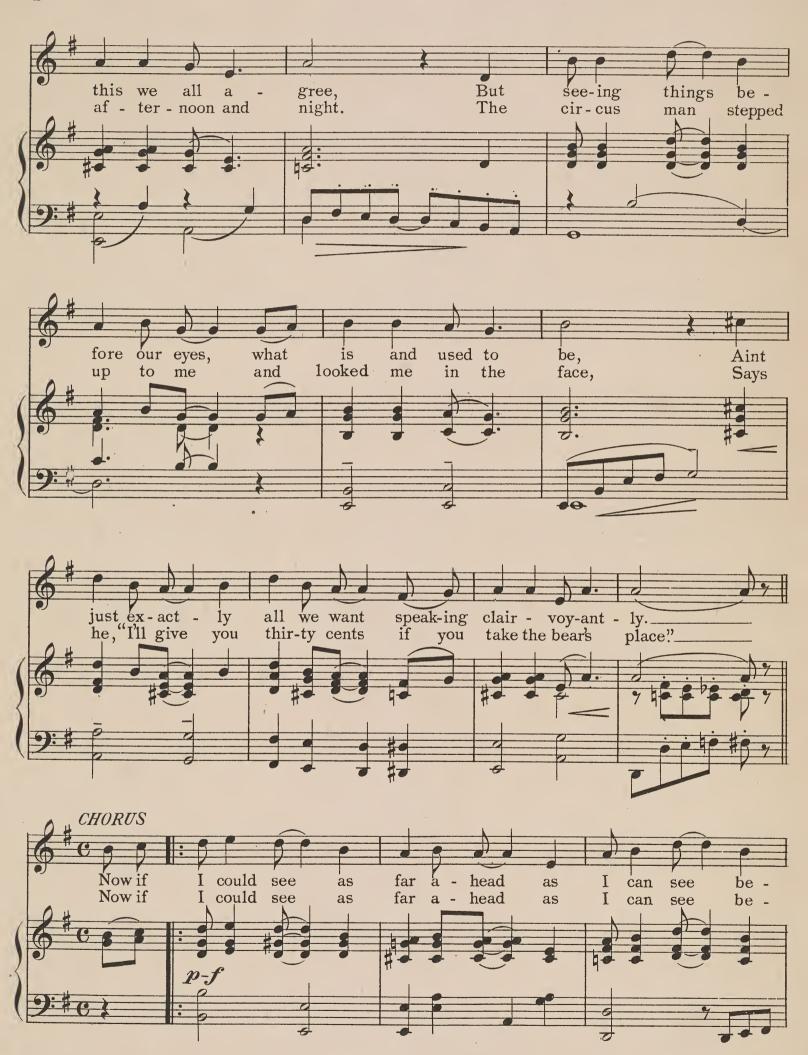
Before that thing turned turtle I'd done nothing of the kind;
I'd know exactly how to land, where to land and when to land

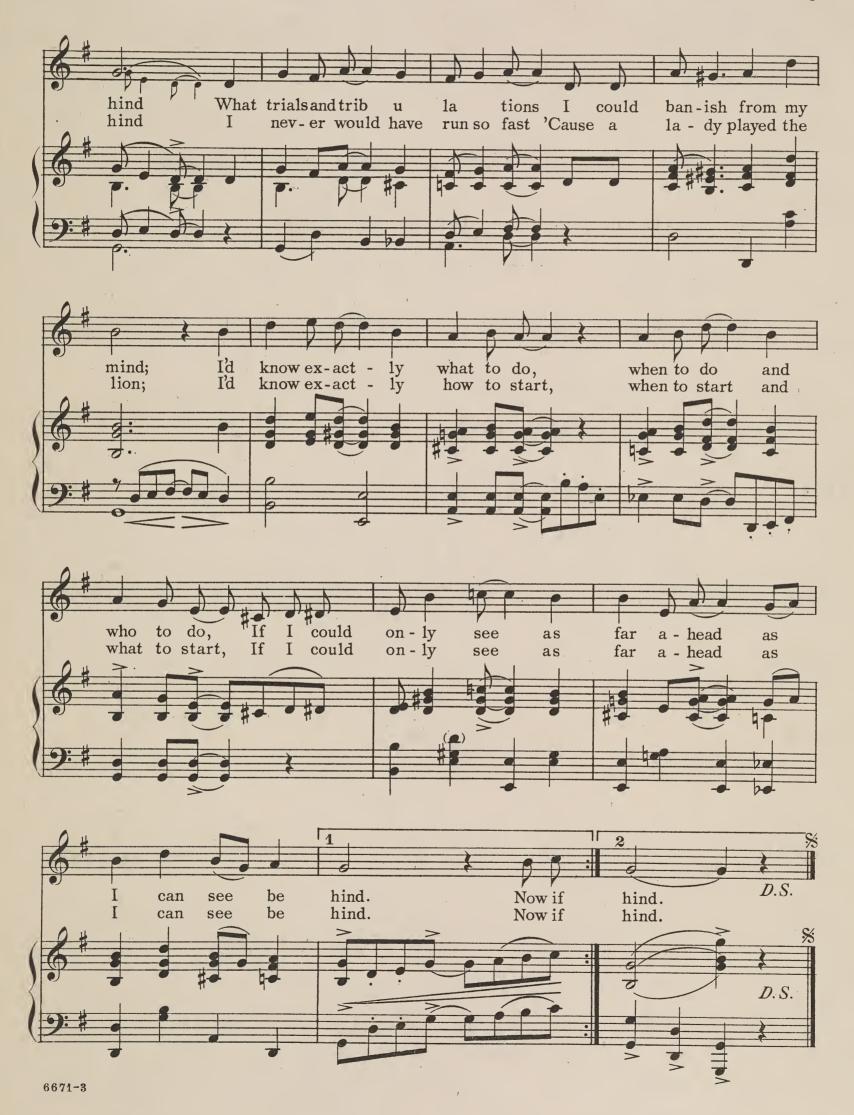
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